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NEW ADMINISTRATION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mayor Schmitz Is Introduced by Ex-Mayor Phelan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The municipal administration of San Francisco passed into the hands of the newly elected officials this morning. Without ceremony, Mayor Phelan retired and Mayor-elect Schmitz assumed the duties of his office. Mayor Schmitz, who was elected by the Union Labor party, though his former political affiliations had been Republican, announced the following appointments:

Commissioner of Public Works—Michael Casey, Union Labor party, president of the Teamsters' Union and one of the leaders of the recent strike of the City Front Federation.

Fire Commissioner—J. S. Parry, member of the Bridge Builders and Pile Drivers' Union and Secretary of the Union Labor party.

Police Commissioner—H. W. Hutton, Union Labor, attorney of the Sailors' Union and labor counsel.

Civil Service Commissioner—Lewis J. Oshunus, Union Labor, manager of boats on Sausalito in Golden Gate Park, formerly in the theatrical business.

School Director—Alfred Roncevici, Union Labor, musician, member of theater orchestra.

Election Commissioner—Thomas Boyle, Democratic, business manager Evening Bulletin.

Park Commissioner—A. Altman, Republican, artist.

Member of Board of Health—Dr. James W. Ward, Republican, homeopath.

Secretary to the Mayor—George E. Keane, Republican, lawyer.

The new Commissioners, who were all present at the Mayor's chambers, were sworn in before Notary George T. Knox, after which they were presented with engraved copies of their certificates of election by Mayor Schmitz, who briefly addressed them on the responsibility of the positions to which they had been called.

The heads of the various city departments called on the new Mayor during the morning and courtesies were informally exchanged.

Shortly before noon a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held.

The new members took their seats and Mayor Schmitz was introduced by ex-Mayor Phelan in a brief speech replete with good wishes for the incoming administration.

Many changes have been made among the clerks in the municipal offices and all new appointees appeared at their desks promptly this morning.

Mayor Schmitz delivered his inaugural address before the Supervisors, in which many improvements were advocated. Referring to his own election, he said:

"I repeat my assurance to all the conservative delegates of our municipality that the granting of representation to the wage earners of San Francisco in the affairs of our city government does not imply the array of labor against capital, of employer against employee, or the establishment of any class distinction based on wealth or social position, religion or any foundation other than good citizenship and fair, honest dealing; but that it means, on the contrary, that there will be no industrial disturbances, no social revolution, no unjustified depreciation of values, no danger to vested interests or damage to private rights.

"I wish to represent to you in my own person that the working classes of our community, granted their equal rights and fair treatment, will co-operate with their fellow citizens in the maintenance of law and order.

"I pledge myself honestly and fairly to give equal consideration and protection to all, and to show neither favoritism nor prejudice for or against any element or any class. I do not believe in radical measures, and am essentially conservative, but I shall demand from the wage earner the same treatment which his employer ever insists on."

Mayor Phelan in his farewell address reviewed the work of the administration, the first under the charter it paid tribute to the Commission appointed by the Mayor and complimented them upon their work, it claimed for the retiring administration the responsibility for restoring the city's credit and suggested the carrying out of the work of improving the city.

WORKINGMEN THANK GOVERNOR GAGE.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 8.—The convention of the State Federation of Labor re-assembled at 9 o'clock this morning. The following resolution was offered:

"Whereas, The settlement of the strike of the City Front Federation of San Francisco was brought about by the Governor of California, the Hon. Henry T. Gage; be it

"Resolved, by the convention of the California State Federation of Labor, in meeting assembled, that we tender our most heartfelt thanks to the Governor of our State for the services rendered to the organized workingmen of this State, for his eminently fair and unbiased attitude during that industrial struggle and its final adjustment; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Henry T. Gage."

MORRIS DID NOT TELL OF CONFESSION

ALTURAS, Cal., Jan. 8.—The court room was crowded this morning with the expectancy of hearing the statement and confession of Morris, as the spectators were disappointed, as Morris was withdrawn, and John Hutton, the other man who had confessed, was sworn in and put on the stand by the prosecution.

Raker, for the defense, at once began an objection to the witness being allowed to testify on the ground that he is an alleged conspirator and has confessed to be a participant in the crime, and that such a statement and confession has been made within six days and could be used only for the purpose of convicting himself. The jury was excused from the court room.

Action was denied and the witnesses

allowed to testify. Raker was taken forcibly out of the court room by Sheriff Street for refusing to take his seat on the order of the court.

The defendant, Brown, himself then arose and asked the court to be heard on an objection to this witness being allowed.

DELEGATES MEET AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—Chamber of Commerce Hall was well filled this morning with delegates from various California cities to the Fourth Annual Convention of the League of California Municipalities. Mayor Snyder delivered an address of welcome extending to the assembled delegates the hospitality of Los Angeles without stint. Joseph Hutchinson of Palo Alto responded fittingly to the Mayor's remarks.

PAYNE AND SHAW IN CABINET AND W. S. GRAHAM FOR SURVEYOR OF STATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury.

Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin, Postmaster General.

John R. A. Crossland, Missouri, Minister Resident and Consul General to Liberia.

Alphonse J. Lippinasso, New York, Consul at Uxpan, Mexico.

Treasury—Conrad N. Jordan, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York.

George W. Whitehead, Appraiser of Merchandise, District of New York.

W. S. Graham, Surveyor General of California.

United States Attorney—Frederick S. Naive, for Arizona; Sardis Summerfield, District of Nevada.

United States Marshals—Edward W. K. Kennedy, District of South Dakota; B. F. Daniels, Territory of Arizona.

George L. Robinson, Indian Agent Fort Bonfield Agency, North Dakota; George P. Bennett, Register of the Land Office at Rapid City, S. D.

Surveyor of Customs—Robert G. Pearce, Port of Rock Island, Illinois.

Postmasters: California—Sheldon Littlefield, Anaheim; John C. Boggs, Newcastle; George W. Holmes, Selma; Edward H. Bantzer, San Pedro.

Nevada—H. P. Kraus, Reno.

Army—Major Thomas L. Casey, Corps of Engineers, to be a member of the Missouri River Commission.

The President also sent to the Senate a number of appointments of Second Lieutenants, First Lieutenants and promotions in the navy and army.

AWFUL WRECK ON NEW YORK CENTRAL. Seventeen People Are Killed Outright and Forty Are Injured in a Tunnel Collision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Two local trains bound for New York City, one of them from South Norwalk, the other from White Plains, crashed together in the Park Avenue tunnel of the New York Central early today.

Seventeen persons were killed and forty injured.

Of the latter, twelve were seriously injured.

The engineer and fireman of the White Plains local and a tower man were arrested.

District Attorney Jerome visited the wreck and will personally direct an investigation.

The dead are as follows:

A. G. WALTER, New Rochelle.

H. G. DIAMOND, New Rochelle.

ALBERT M. PERRIN, New Rochelle.

H. D. C. POSKETTE, New Rochelle.

OSCAR E. MYEROWITZ, opician, New York City.

THEODORE FORGARD, aged 30, New Rochelle.

WILLIAM FISHER, aged 25, New Rochelle.

GEORGE POTTER, aged 40, New Rochelle.

MRS. A. F. HOWARD, New Rochelle.

WILLIAM HOWARD, New Rochelle.

E. C. HINSDALE, aged 35, New Rochelle.

Unknown man, believed to be CHARLES MARS, New Rochelle.

F. WASHBURN, New Rochelle.

WILLIAM B. LEEB, New York.

M. C. FRANKLIN-CROSBY, New Rochelle.

Two unidentified men, one of whom wore a medal won in a sculling contest in 1897. The medal was presented by A. G. Mills, a member of the New York Athletic Club.

All of the bodies were badly disfigured and nearly unrecognizable.

The number of injured was very large. Among those hurt were:

ALBERT W. ADAMS, a carriage builder of this city with a residence at New Rochelle; leg cut below the knee; seriously hurt.

ALBERT WALSEY, a florist of this city; both legs fractured.

On the body of A. E. Mills was a badge of the New York Athletic Club, showing that he had won a single sculling prize in 1897.

The shock of the collision was plainly heard by people passing on Park avenue above the tunnel. Several of them ran to give the alarm. In ten minutes everybody at Police and Fire headquarters was at work organizing relief parties to be sent to the spot.

From fire headquarters a dozen blocks away, a hook and ladder truck was rapidly dispatched to the scene of the accident with several fire companies. The reserves from East First street and Grand Central Police Stations were turned out on the run. A hurry call was sent to Bellevue, Flouwer, the Presbyterian and Roosevelt

Hospitals and in ten minutes a dozen ambulances were hurrying with a corps of doctors.

When the rescuers reached the wreck smoke was pouring from the entrance to the tunnel at Fifty-fifth street and great columns of smoke came out of the first ventilator half a block away. Ambulances came in from the east and west. Ladders were put down from the street over the iron fence to the track and the firemen, policemen, and surgeons were immediately at work.

It was very dark in the tunnel, which was filled with smoke and steam. The work of rescue was, therefore, difficult. The locomotive of the White Plains local was hidden in the rear car of the South Norwalk train. The injured were calling from the wreck. Some, more badly injured than others, were being assisted by the more fortunate passengers.

The work of rescue was further impaired by the enormous crowds, which, in spite of police vigilance, swarmed into the tunnel through its many entrances or crowded about the opening at the surface.

The first of the injured taken from the wreck was a woman. She was carried to the Women's hospital. Here, as well as at other points, preparations were hurriedly made to take care of the wounded as rapidly as they were brought to the railroad station.

A passenger on the Harlem train, said:

"Our train was held at the Harlem end of the tunnel for two minutes to allow the New Haven train to pass us. Then we proceeded. Suddenly there was a terrific crash and we were hurled from our seats. The shock was followed by the roar of escaping steam and the cries of the wounded.

"A score of men passengers got out of the windows and ran to the front of our train. The confusion and noise was awful. Our locomotive had ploughed half way through the last New Haven car. I saw several women taken out of the first wrecked car.

"Eugene Herald of Rochester, N. Y., one of the passengers on the Danbury train, gave this account of the accident:

"We were sitting quietly in the next to the last car and there were only one or two unoccupied seats. There was the usual morning crowd. There were five cars.

"There were several women in my car and also in the last car. We had been stalled at Fifty-seventh street for some time. Suddenly there came a terrific crash. The lights in the car went out. There was a roar of grinding steel and wood and a chorus of shrieks. I looked back and saw the car behind telescoping over the rear of our car and through that mix up plunged a roaring locomotive.

"I was thrown on my face by the jolt and I felt some blood splash over my forehead. Stifling smoke and steam

seemed to rise all around, and looking back I could see mangled persons crawling about through the mist. Then suddenly the car took fire where the locomotive was.

"Our one idea was to escape. I found a friend of mine right in front of me. He cried, 'Open the windows, for God's sake.' I turned to the window and found the glass had all been shattered by the collision. We climbed out. I saw several persons covered with blood crawling about."

The response of the Police and Fire Departments to the call was prompt, and within an incredibly short time nearly 300 firemen, ambulance surgeons and trainmen were in the smoke and steam filled tunnel working desperately to get the bodies of the dead and wounded passengers from the wrecked trains.

Above the scene of death on the driveway on both sides of the tunnel were long rows of ambulances, fire engines and hook and ladder companies.

In many instances the uninjured and those whose injuries were slight rendered splendid aid, while others, bewildered by the shock and darkness, groped their way along the walls seeking an exit. Some of the passengers walked through the tunnel into the Grand Central Station, while others made their way to the stairs below the south of the tunnel.

The bodies of the dead and many of the wounded were hoisted through the openings in the roof of the tunnel, placed in the waiting ambulances and rushed to the nearest hospitals. No attempt was made at identification. Conflicting reports from various institutions, aided by duplications from other places, caused the first account of the disaster to place the number killed and injured at an exaggerated figure.

The tunnel in which the wreck occurred extends from Fifty-fifth street, just above the Grand Central Station, and is about two miles long. It is under Park avenue and there is an air hole in each block. Complaints have been made for a long time, however, that its ventilation was insufficient, and the New York Central has been considering plans for the use of electrical power in the subway so as to get rid of the smoke and steam of the locomotives.

J. H. Franklin, manager of the Harlem Division of the New York Central Railroad, made the following statement:

"We are investigating thoroughly, but we are first taking out the injured and having them cared for, and until that is done the investigation cannot proceed.

"So far as can be learned the wrecked train was stopped by the block signals system because of something wrong ahead. I do not know, however, whether the signal was at fault or not. The engine of the coming train saw the flagman, saw the lantern or heard the torpedo, if it went off, I don't know and the flagman says he does not know. I cannot now tell who was the flagman or engineer of the train.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM TELLS WHAT IS NEEDED

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The speeching of the throne read by the Imperial Chancellor, Count von Buelow, at the opening of the Prussian Diet today, took a gloomy view of the economic situation of the empire. He pointed out that the Prussian railways in 1901 fell considerably short of the estimates and that the whole resources of the financial year were disappearing. In the budget for 1902 the revenue is estimated below that of the current year, but the balance between the revenue and the expenditure is to be maintained by the Prussian government.

The speech announced plans for legislation providing for the pushing of state work, and officials earning small salaries.

A new canal bill, to complete the system of water ways will be submitted.

The concluding portion of Emperor William's speech was devoted to the necessity of adopting measures against the agitation in the Polish districts of eastern Prussia, declaring that the upholding of the political position of the German element was necessary for the self-preservation of Prussia, and promised that the government would fulfill its duty in cultivating the German national spirit in that region and in combating with firmness all tendencies hostile to the state. In this course the government counted on the support of the German population of East Prussia as well as on the assistance of the whole nation, which regarded any attempt to drive out the German language as an attack on its national honor and dignity.

LOS ANGELES EDITORS IN SAN JOSE CASE

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 8.—H. E. Andrew, city editor of the Los Angeles Times, and General H. G. Olin, proprietor of that paper, were the witnesses this forenoon in the Newberry examination for criminal libel. Both testified that Franklin Hichborn was unknown to them when Newberry visited Los Angeles for the purpose of ascertaining who wrote the article in the Times characterizing San Jose as the Sodom of the Pacific Coast. They testified further that Hichborn neither sent it nor wrote it. The defense insisted that the name of the writer should be given, whereupon Mr. Andrew stated that his name is Henry E. Miller, a resident of San Jose. Miller is the man who has a suit now pending at the Supreme Court against the faculty of the Normal School to compel his restoration as a student, he having been dropped for alleged incompetency. The examination has gone over until tomorrow.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Rawlins of Utah presented a resolution directing the Committee on Indian Affairs to investigate the reports that efforts are being made to lease the Utah Indian lands in Utah.

DID NOT INTEND TO TAKE GORMAN'S LIFE.

Edward Flanigan Tells of His Battle With Austin O'Brien.

Edward F. Flanigan, who killed Richard Gorman, the young clerk of Austin O'Brien, Monday evening, is still confined in the City Prison with no charge against him. Unless a writ of habeas corpus should be applied for, no charge will be laid till after the inquest, which has been set for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

This morning Flanigan had recovered from his shaken condition of yesterday and talked in a cool and collected manner, though he declined to discuss the details of the tragedy, saying that his attorney had told him to reserve his statement of the affair for the hearing in court. Assemblyman David McWade, who is associated with Edward J. Flanigan, son of the prisoner, in the practice of the law, gave this advice during an interview yesterday. Flanigan's eyes and nose are still swollen from the effects of the beating he received from Austin O'Brien at Massimo's wine shop. There is also a cut over his left eye.

William D. English, secretary of the Harbor Commission, visited Flanigan this morning and had a few minutes conversation, partly about business, Flanigan being a collector for the Harbor Commission. Mr. English expressed much sympathy for the imprisoned man and gave him an excellent reputation for quietness and attention to his duties.

"I am satisfied that this would not have occurred if Flanigan had not been inflamed by liquor and infuriated by gossip of a peculiarly exasperating character," said Mr. English. "I have always known him to be sober, quiet and attentive to his duties."

"My attorneys have advised me not to talk," said Flanigan. "I think the booze is principally to blame. I don't know why I should kill any one. Certainly I never would have harmed Gorman. I have no recollection of wanting to kill O'Brien, and have only a confused remembrance of what occurred after he beat me at Massimo's."

"Did you have another fight with him after you went out of Massimo's?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, he came up and knocked me down, and struck me several times. This was entirely without provocation. I had gone out one door and he had gone out of the other, and he came at me again on the sidewalk. We were both drinking."

Flanigan's story of the street encounter fills out a gap, as the witnesses all said his severe injuries were not received either in Massimo's or in O'Brien's place. However only a few minutes elapsed after the street fight before Flanigan reappeared with a revolver. He lives only two blocks away and it is supposed that he went home for his pistol, but he says his duties on the harbor front require him to carry a pistol. Further than that he would say nothing.

Notwithstanding Flanigan's denial that the stories about his daughter alleged to have been circulated by O'Brien had anything to do with the affair, close inquiry makes it more clear that they originated the whole trouble.

Flanigan will make no more statements till after the inquest is held. He will then apply for bail probably. He

is confident of acquittal, and does not fear the loss of his position under the Harbor Commission. His sons are in deep distress not only because of the unhappy situation of their father, but also on account of the unpleasant publicity given to their sister.

Young Gorman's death is lamented by everybody. Even O'Brien's enemies speak of him in high terms. He was as popular as his employer is unpopular.

The victim of the unfortunate affair will be buried Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of James McManus, corner of Seventh and Castro streets. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

ALL BLAME O'BRIEN.

The people in the neighborhood generally blame O'Brien for causing the tragedy. They say he has a foul and free tongue when in liquor, and spares nobody against whom he entertains a dislike.

All his enemies were formerly his friends, but they say he is a hard man to get along with and say that he is continually stirring up bad blood by his reckless and unbridled talk.

The young lady who has been the subject of the malicious gossip bears an excellent reputation. She was a handsome girl and was very popular in the neighborhood when she was in her teens. O'Brien seemed to think a great deal of her, and paid her considerable attention prior to his marriage, when she was just budding into womanhood.

On the surface there was no motive for him to have circulated the defamatory reports, but the neighborhood is agreed that the reports were what turned the friendly relations between the families into bitter hatred. Nobody placed any confidence in O'Brien's statements.

Of the choice stock of groceries and fixtures of J. A. Parker. Sale Friday, January 10th, at 10:30 A. M., at 1511 Park street, Alameda. Comprising five fine show cases, scales, one wagon, cash registers, counters, etc.

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LARGE WEDDING AT COLLINS HOME

MISS EDA COLLINS WILL MARRY HERBERT S. GASKILL THIS EVENING.

The residence of D. Edward Collins on Harrison street will be the scene of a brilliant wedding this evening. The bride, Miss Eda Collins, will be married by the Rev. Ernest E. Baker of the First Presbyterian Church at 8:30 o'clock. The bride's party will stand beneath a beautiful bell made of snow white tulle.

Only relatives and intimate friends, to the number of one hundred, will be present as guests.

The house decorations are most elaborate and have been arranged under the direction of Miss Grace Roberts of San Francisco.

The parlor will have all the appearance of a tropical floral bower as the ornate scheme in this room is a clever arrangement of bamboo greenery and Easter lilies. The hall will show a profusion of eucalyptus blossoms and green foliage, while the library will be charmingly artistic by a wealth of magnolia.

The music will be rendered by a stringed orchestra under the direction of Frank Howard.

The gown to be worn by Miss Collins will be of white tulle with white tulle and white chiffon. The bride's veil will be of white tulle, caught up with a magnificent sunburst of diamonds, the gift of the groom. A shower bouquet of lilies of the valley will be carried by the bride.

Miss Tillie Feldmann of San Francisco, the bride's cousin, will be the maid of honor, and she will be attired in a pretty gown of blue tulle with point lace bodice and white chiffon. The bridesmaids will be Miss Bernice Collins, a niece of the bride, and Master Beverly Carlton, a nephew of the groom. Mr. Gaskill will be attended by his brother, George Gaskill, and the ushers are to be George J. Ritter and George R. Lukens.

After the ceremony a reception will be held. The wedding supper will be served by Haddaway.

Tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill will depart for Denver, their future home.

The bride, Miss Eda Collins, is a prominent member of the Young Men's Club in Oakland and has received her education at Sacred Heart Convent. She is the sister of D. Edward Collins, president of the California Bank. Miss Collins has traveled in Europe extensively and is an accomplished musician.

Mr. Gaskill is a business man of Denver, Colorado, but his parents and relatives reside in this city, where the groom also lived until a year ago, at which time he accepted the management of one of Denver's great manufacturing concerns.

The wedding gifts are many, elegant and costly.

THEO. GIER TELLS OF NEWSPAPERS

Theodore Gier is one of the most popular and enterprising of Oakland merchants. He is successful in business, and which is more to the point, the significance of this appears in a short address which he delivered before the Merchants' Exchange last night.

Mr. Gier said his business was a fair index to the financial condition of the city. Its prosperity reflected the general prosperity of the city. Judging from his own experience and the healthy appearance of all lines of trade, he considered the outlook for Oakland more promising than it had ever been. Business was never better. In every respect the business situation was excellent.

Mr. Gier referred with satisfaction to the working of the compact entered into by the merchants to combine their advertising to the newspapers. The results, he said, had vindicated the wisdom of the rule. "The newspaper is the proper medium of advertising and the merchants who appreciate the fact reaped a substantial benefit. Aside from their value as a special advertising medium, the newspapers did much to advertise the advantages of the city generally and to promote its general welfare. They had also contributed largely to bring about a feeling of confidence and advance the interests of all classes in the community. In confining their advertising to the newspapers, business men consulted the city's interests as well as their own.

Mr. Gier's remarks met with the hearty approval of his hearers.

JOSEPH MARISTANY LOSES \$15,000 SUIT

Judge Ellsworth brought the long-drawn out suit of Mrs. Rose M. Quinn against Frank McGowan to a close today by a decision entirely in favor of the complainant.

This suit is one of the many which have grown out of the inharmonious relations between the aged capitalist, Joseph Maristany, now of Alameda and formerly of Oakland. It involves property near Oak street and Alameda avenue in Alameda which is valued at \$15,000. Besides sustaining the contention of Rose Quinn, the court decides that Maristany has no claim on the property; that McGowan owns the note in the premises; that there is due on the note for various expenses \$16,750; the complainant is allowed thirty days in which to redeem her property; the notes of sale are deemed valid; the defendants are enjoined from selling the property; Trustee Vose is required to give a valid bond for the sale in the sum of \$10,000. If the property is not paid by thirty days, the trustee will be allowed to sell the property. After expenses are paid the residue goes to the plaintiff.

SCHAFFER DIVORCE CASE SET FOR FEBRUARY 24.

The divorce case of Mrs. Zebuliah Schaffer, wife of the assistant postmaster, Paul J. Schaffer, of this city, was to have been heard this morning in Judge Ogden's court, but was continued by agreement between counsel until February 24. M. C. Chapman of counsel for the complainant stated that he would not take up the case until after February 24, because he would be engaged in other trials up to that time. He said that he wanted the case to come to trial the next time it was called.

City Attorney Johnson appeared as counsel for the defendant, Paul Schaffer, who said that that date would be perfectly satisfactory to him.

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GROSS CARELESSNESS OF A COMPANY RESULTS IN A DAMAGE SUIT.

M. Slattery has sued the Oakland Transit Company in Judge Quinn's court to recover \$200 damages.

In the complaint Slattery alleges that on February 23, 1901, his son William, while crossing the street car track at the corner of Bush and Eighth streets, was run into by an electric car, through carelessness on the part of the motor-man.

The boy received a broken leg and as a result was unable to work for 230 working days.

The plaintiff claims that at the time of the accident his son was earning \$1 a day, which loss from the accident amounted to \$230, together with doctor's bills and medicine amounting to \$200.

For this amount, together with costs of court, the plaintiff prays judgment.

MERCHANTS MAKE REQUEST OF BOARD

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning a committee of merchants, consisting of A. A. Penoyer, Wilbur Walker and W. H. Wellby, requested the Board to heretofore sweep the streets, in the business portion of the city by hand instead of by machinery, as is now being done. The object in requesting the change of method in cleaning the streets is to prevent goods displayed in stores from being damaged by dust, which is left by the machines.

The Board assured the merchants that they would ask the Superintendent of Streets to make a report on the relative cost of both methods of sweeping, and if sufficient money was at the disposal of the Board the change would be effected.

The merchants then suggested that the store-keepers would be willing to give financial aid to the Board in the event of there being no other way of keeping the streets clean.

Wilbur Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange then delivered an address concerning the harmony which is now prevailing between the merchants and the city government. He said:

"We hope that the days of kicking are over. Hereafter I do not believe the merchants of this city will oppose the measures of the city government, and will work for the good of the city. We have come to you to ask for what relief we can get, knowing you will do the best for us."

"If you cannot give us the relief we ask, we will know it is for a good reason. We are willing to meet you at least half way."

The committee left with assurance that the Board would do all that was in their power.

The Board then granted permission to W. J. Yore to erect an electric sign extending over the sidewalk on the south side of Thirteenth street, eighty-five feet west of Broadway street.

D. J. Suel was given a permit to move a one-story house from the property of the Oakland Crematorium on Howe street to a lot between Howard and John streets.

JOSEPH MARISTANY LOSES \$15,000 SUIT

Judge Ellsworth brought the long-drawn out suit of Mrs. Rose M. Quinn against Frank McGowan to a close today by a decision entirely in favor of the complainant.

This suit is one of the many which have grown out of the inharmonious relations between the aged capitalist, Joseph Maristany, now of Alameda and formerly of Oakland. It involves property near Oak street and Alameda avenue in Alameda which is valued at \$15,000. Besides sustaining the contention of Rose Quinn, the court decides that Maristany has no claim on the property; that McGowan owns the note in the premises; that there is due on the note for various expenses \$16,750; the complainant is allowed thirty days in which to redeem her property; the notes of sale are deemed valid; the defendants are enjoined from selling the property; Trustee Vose is required to give a valid bond for the sale in the sum of \$10,000. If the property is not paid by thirty days, the trustee will be allowed to sell the property. After expenses are paid the residue goes to the plaintiff.

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It is true that during my administration may be established a better standard, that there may be harmony instead of discord, satisfaction in place of resentment, peace instead of strife. There should be a friendly and sympathetic chosion and co-operation of employer and employee and so far as may be possible an avoidance of all industrial dissension and industrial discontent.

"All we need is a little confidence, a little trust with one another. We really need no eastern and foreign capital to carry away our profits. It is of course cordially welcome, but ought not to be absolutely necessary."

The Mayor's address was well received by the public improvements committee.

"In my opinion it would be proper for the city to acquire its necessary public utilities, such as water and artificial light, which are prime necessities of the people, and their use should be supplied at the lowest possible price, without unreasonable profit on watered corporation stock, or on fictitious valuations."

"It would be a great municipal improvement if Boards of Health would consider seriously the dangers and injury to the commercial and labor interests of San Francisco by the foisting upon the world sensational and ill-founded reports of the existence of the dread bubonic plague in our midst; if the Board of Health would put more of the taxpayer's money into the improvement of our streets—in paving, lighting and sewerage and less into the salaries of high priced deputies and fancy fixed expenses of \$16 of the salaries were not required for \$1 of improvements."

The Mayor recommends the appointment of a committee of the Board of Supervisors to act with a committee of other citizens to extend a formal invitation to the President of the United States to visit this city and to make preparations for his proper reception, should he accept.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning several changes were made in the Fire Department.

L. W. Calvert, driver of chemical engine No. 1, was granted a leave of absence for six months, owing to being disabled from heart trouble.

William Luckey, steward of chemical engine No. 2, was detailed to act as driver, vice Calvert.

A. J. Trestler, sub-driver, was detailed to act as steward, vice Luckey.

Peter Carroll was appointed sub-driver in the Fire Department, vice A. J. Trestler, detailed as driver.

The committee approved as follows: Eight demands, aggregating \$832, against police fund; nine demands, aggregating \$102.35, against fire fund; two demands, aggregating \$200, against fire alarm and police telegraph fund.

The Council resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to have erected a fire alarm and patrol box on Heydicks street near German Old People's Home was referred to the committee on the police fire alarm with power to act.

SOLD THE STOLEN RIG TO A CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN.

What looks like a case of horse stealing in the heart of the city came to light through the search warrant proceedings instituted by J. C. Soares against Quong Pat, a Chinese laundryman, for the recovery of a wagon, which Soares alleges was stolen three months ago.

At the time of the theft, Soares reported to the police that a new wagon, a valuable horse and farm produce had been stolen in broad daylight from the corner of Seventh and Pine streets.

The Chinese says he bought the entire outfit from a young white man for \$50. The Chinaman afterward sold the rig for \$75, keeping the other stolen articles. A son of Soares identified the rig the Chinese was driving in Alameda, and had the police take possession of the property.

The search warrant proceedings are being heard in the Police Court today. The identity of the horse thief has not been established.

MICHAEL KERWIN SELLS EIGHTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND

One of the most important exchanges in country realty is that in which Michael E. and M. J. Kerwin figure as the sellers and Morris Marsh of San Francisco the purchaser.

The property transferred comprises 85 acres in Moraga Valley outside of Hayward.

The revenue stamps upon the deed show the consideration to have been \$17,000.

The purchase is subject to a mortgage of \$8,000.

Michael Kerwin is one of the best known of the earlier settlers of Alameda county and a brother of John Kerwin, whose home was near San Lorenzo and who died about four years ago.

Mr. Kerwin is a prosperous farmer.

INSANE FROM GRIEF.

Catherine Damon, a native of Vermont, was committed to the insane asylum this afternoon by Judge Ellisworth. She resided at 1214 West street. She is inclined to self-destruction. Her mother has been excruciated by grief over the death of an older sister, whom she has cared for many years.

ALERT IN THE SOUTH.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 8.—The United States steamer Alert arrived in this port early this morning from the South and will probably remain several days. The Alert is receiving apprentices for the service.

CARPENTER CUTS HIS FOOT.

Carl Anderson, a ship carpenter, working at Thirty-fifth and Market streets, almost severed two toes of the right foot this morning with a hatchet. Dr. Miller secured up the injured members at the Receiving Hospital.

A YOUNG THIEF.

George Wright, a 10-year-old incorrigible, was arrested yesterday for stealing a couple of walnuts from a fruit stand.

RACES AT EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Jan. 8.—A special race at one mile has been arranged for tomorrow that will interest the turf world.

The horses, San Nicholas and Sombro, each carrying 94 pounds, are to meet Josie G., 93 pounds, and Six, 100 pounds. If the California record at the distance named is equalled, this race, horsemen will be disappointed.

Others may enter until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The races resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Dr. Schaff (Alameda), 8 to 5, first; The Weaver (Bullman), 4 to 1, second; Presto (Buchanan), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:31.

SECOND RACE.

Duke of York II (Matter), 2 to 1, first; Blinch (Duffey), even, second; Sam Green (Bouff), even, third. Time, 2:15 1/2.

THIRD RACE.

Orie (Bullman), 15 to 1, first; Thaddeus (Ransche), 3 to 1, second; Venedia (Ransome), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

TELLS OF THE MODOC LYNCHING

ALTI'ERAS, Jan. 8.—Witness Morris this afternoon testified as follows: "Those who participated in the lynching are: E. S. Towbridge, Claude Brown, Fred Roberts, Jerve Krieger, Harry Roberts, William McDaniel, Henry Knox, Robert Leventon, Louis Polmanter, Claude Marcus, Orrin Towbridge, A. L. Colburn, Ison Eades, J. J. Potter, Dick Nichols, Joe Leventon, Sam Parks and Claude Morris."

The first proposition to lynch these men was made by J. Brown, on Tuesday morning, near the Myers Hotel. Brown said it seemed that the law was not going to do any thing and citizens ought to, and asked if the witness would join them and replied that he would. He met Jerve Krieger and requested the California Representative to arrange about the hanging of these parties, in Towbridge's store. The meeting was on Wednesday and Jim Brown, Judge Myers and E. S. Towbridge were present.

SISTER LOSES AN ARM.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 8.—Sister Mary of St. Mary's Convent caught her arm today in a laundry machine and it was badly crushed. It was necessary to amputate the left arm near the shoulder.

OAKLAND'S POPULARITY ON THE INCREASE.

Much Outside Capital Is Being Invested in Local Real Estate.

That Oakland's popularity as a residence city is ever on the increase is evidenced by the numerous reports of purchases, by outside capital, of homes and residence sites in this city. Among the recent transactions are Mr. E. Bishop of 460 Tenth street who recently having just closed the sale of the fine residence of Mr. A. Schoenmann on Twenty-second avenue and East Twenty-seventh street. The purchaser is Mr. C. H. Bishop of Honolulu who intends making Oakland his future home.

The price is understood to be about \$5,000 cash.

DEBATE IN PROGRESS ON NICARAGUA BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The second day of the debate in the Senate on the Nicaragua canal bill was opened by Mr. Shackelford of Missouri, a member of the committee which reported today. He spoke earnestly in advocacy of its passage. He believed that the Eads-Tobacco route was preferable to any which had been proposed, but he did not think the present a time for cavil. He did not like the Panama route, but if the new proposition of the Panama Company offered advantages over the Nicaragua route he thought the President should have alternate authority to accept it.

"If you favor this bill," interrupted Mr. Barnhardt of Missouri, "why is it that you and your Democratic colleagues from Missouri at the last session voted against a similar bill?"

"I don't," replied Mr. Shackelford, "the bill at the last session was passed through this House to the tune of 'God Save the Queen.' I want it passed to the tune of 'Hail Columbia.' (Democratic applause.)"

"But the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was not changed at the last session," asserted Mr. Barnhardt.

"True it was not," replied Mr. Shackelford, "but the Senate Secretary said that it was not changed because we believed the wishes of Her Majesty's representatives in the cabinet would prevail; we opposed the bill."

BLOCKED SEWER IS FREED BY WORKMEN.

What would have been one of the most disastrous breaks in the sewer system of the city from a sanitary as well as a financial standpoint, was narrowly averted principally by the good luck of Superintendent Ott who in an accidentally stumbling onto the obstruction in the San Pablo sewer at the intersection of Twenty-sixth and San Pablo avenues.

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A BOUQUET OF SMILES.

"Why, Tommy, you are putting on your stockings wrong side out."

"No, mamma. There's a hole on the other side," New York Tribune.

He—Precious, did you give me this beautiful umbrella because you love me?

She—No, darling, I gave it to you because I am tired of lending you mine.—Pearson's Weekly.

Towne—My wife's new hat cost \$25.

Brown—That makes a total of \$26.50.

Towne—How do you mean?

Brown—It cost me \$1.50 to sit behind it last night.—Philadelphia Press.

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WALLA WALLA CASE IS TO BE HEARD

SA FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Bolles and Bulger have fixed 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning as the time for the opening of the investigation into the collision which resulted in the sinking of the steamer Walla Walla.

Edward Goodall stated today that nothing further had been heard from the missing people who were on the Walla Walla.

The identification of a photograph by Third Engineer Brown and Fireman McCullough proves that one of the known men who was drowned by the capsizing of lifeboat No. 2 was George L. Field, a commercial traveler of this city.

SUFFERED MUCH PAIN.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 8.—A sharp pointed red hot iron bar pinned the right foot of Peter Schmitzer to the ground at the Keeswith Smelter last night. Schmitzer was employed emptying pots of molten slag, which is the refuse of smeltered ore. While being conveyed to the dumping grounds a scorching hot iron bar and a sharp iron rod is used in breaking the crust so the slag may be emptied. The rod gathered great heat. Schmitzer slipped and the bar ran through his right foot at the instep, penetrating into the earth. The workman was pinned there and his comrades had to rescue him.

CONSECRATED A BISHOP.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 8.—The Rev. Frederick W. Keator, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of the past year's Episcopate, Church of the Holy Trinity, Dubuque, was consecrated Bishop of Olympia. The ceremonies were held in St. John's Church and was of an elaborate nature. It was the first time in the history of the Episcopal Church in Iowa that an episcopal consecration has taken place, and the attendance of outside clergy was large.

BANK SUES ON A NOTE.

A suit has been brought by the Union National Bank of Oakland against J. M. Bonner to secure the payment of a promissory note of \$100, with interest at 7 per cent.

On the complaint it is alleged that on August 20th, 1901, John T. Davis took the note in question from defendant and on the same transferred it to the bank. Since that time nothing has been heard of the note and the plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the same, together with 7 per cent interest and costs of suit. The action has been filed in Justice Quinn's court.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—Col. L. F. Messmore, a well known attorney of this city, died at his home this morning of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Deceased was 82 years of age. Col. Messmore was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as Colonel of the Thirty-first Wisconsin Regiment, and was for fifteen years editor of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Democrat.

IN PRISON FOR LIFE.

NEWTON, Iowa, Jan. 8.—The jury in the case of Chester Taylor, colored, charged with the murder of Dr. Fafflor three months ago, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the sentence at imprisonment for life. The physician, when returning from a call at night, was beaten to unconsciousness and robbed. He died later of his injuries.

THEY OPPOSE RECIPROCITY.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 8.—The Sacramento Board of Supervisors this morning unanimously proposed a resolution opposing reciprocity with Cuba and requesting the California Representatives in Congress to consider the interests of the Sacramento Valley.

WILSON'S CASE COES OVER.

The case of Harry Wilson, accused of attempted assault, was continued today to March 17. The jury at the first trial stood 6 to 6 for simple assault. The testimony for the defendant were Judge Gentry and Thos. Pearson.

HELD FOR FELONY.

Victor Haydo, a baker, accused of felony, was held to answer this afternoon by Judge Smith, with bail fixed at \$5,000. W. G. Morosco, who is a co-defendant, had his bail increased to \$5,000.

UNITARIAN MORTGAGE.

The trustees of the First Unitarian Church were permitted today by Judge Ogden to mortgage the society's property at Forty-eighth and Calaveras streets for \$100,000 to the American Unitarian Association, paying back \$100 a year, no interest being exacted on the loan.

FOLSON FOR A YEAR.

"Frank E. Roy," who refuses to give his right name, pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree today before Judge Mervin. He asked for an immediate sentence and was accommodated, being sent to Folson for one year.

HAYWARDS PROPERTY SOLD.

Paul W. Browning, a husband of Hugh Nugent, an incompetent, has removed the sale of property belonging to the estate of his ward to Mrs. Rebecca J. Bourne for \$2,100. The sale took place in Haywards.

GIVEN FAMILY ALLOWANCE.

The widow of the late Daniel P. Clarke was given a family allowance this morning by Judge Ellisworth, of \$6 a month from October of this year up to January 1st next.

Stops the Cough And Works Off the Cold. Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A MEAN THIEF.

J. P. W. Solst reports that some miscreant stole all the oranges and lemons on the trees at the Alhambra.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF LADIES' WRAPPERS AT NOBACHER'S.

MARRIED.

LESLIE-BOSWORTH.—In this city, January 5, 1902, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Charles K. Leslie of Berkeley and Jessie May Bosworth of Oakland.

HARTMAN.—In this city, January 5, 1902, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Harry Walter Hartman of San Francisco and Annie P. Ramos of West Berkeley.

DIED.

DORR.—In Berkeley, Anna M., dearly beloved sister of Benjamin and John P. Dorre of Fresno, Cal., a native of Maine, aged 63 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Thursday), at 12 M. o'clock, from the parlors of Robert Brown Undertaking Company, Odd Fellows' building, Berkeley. Interment at 2:30 P. M. at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Berkeley.

GIBSON.—In this city, January 7, 1902, John Charles Gibson, a native of Bolinas, Marin county, Cal., aged 15 years, 4 months and 4 days.

BROWN.—In Alameda, January 7, 1902, Mrs. Isabella Brown, a native of Arbroath, Scotland, aged 72 years.

CREMATION.

The "Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Association" Point Lobos Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco does not refer to CREMATION. Permits to cremate will be issued for the same as for burials. The same as heretofore.

CHARGES.—Members of societies and organizations, and their families, over 15 years of age, \$50. These not members of societies or organizations, over 15 years of age, \$15. All cremated under 15 years of age, \$10.

CEO. R. FLETCHER, Manager.

Oakland Cremation Association

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J. E. BROWN, Secretary.

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General Notices.

ANY ONE knowing the address of Olwin T. Stacey or D. W. Chilson will confer a great favor by addressing Mrs. S. J. Hubbard, 1000 Broadway, Oakland.

Lost and Found.

LOST—A purse containing about \$15, key, knife, etc. \$3 reward if returned to Tribune office.

LOST—A small paper box containing a diamond cluster pin of four stones; libel on the Board of Health. Reward \$10. Address 11 E. Twelfth st.

For Sale.—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Will be made the real estate; a very fine young sound horse, gentle, kind, royal blood, speed and a first-class driver. Address 11 E. Twelfth st.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EQUIPMENT OF CHILDREN'S ROOMS OAKLAND LIBRARY BUILDING.

PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the equipment of the children's rooms in the new building of the Oakland Free Public Library, at Oakland, Cal., or at the office of the architects, Coxhead & Coxhead, 120 Sutter street, San Francisco.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank for a sum not less than ten per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal and made payable to B. H. Pendleton, President of the Board of Trustees of the Oakland Free Public Library, or order, said check to be forfeited to the said Trustees in case the bidder to whom the award is made shall fail to enter into a written contract within five (5) days after the award of the contract, and furnish good and sufficient bond, to be approved by said Board of Trustees, for the faithful performance of the work.

Proposals, with the amounts, both in writing and in figures, must be on blanks and enclosed in an envelope furnished by the architects, which blanks will be furnished free on application, and must be marked for the purpose for the equipment of the children's rooms in the new building of the Oakland Free Public Library, and must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank for a sum not less than ten per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal and made payable to B. H. Pendleton, President of the Board of Trustees of the Oakland Free Public Library, or order, said check to be forfeited to the said Trustees in case the bidder to whom the award is made shall fail to enter into a written contract within five (5) days after the award of the contract, and furnish good and sufficient bond, to be approved by said Board of Trustees, for the faithful performance of the work.

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DUFFY MALT WHISKEY	75 "
PEARS SOAP	10 "
MALVINA CREAM	25 "
CARTER'S PILLS	15 "
COKE'S DANDRUFF CURE	65 "
LYON'S TOOTH POWDER	15 "
VALENTINE'S COUGH SYRUP	50 "
WEBSTER'S LA GRIPPE CURE	50 "

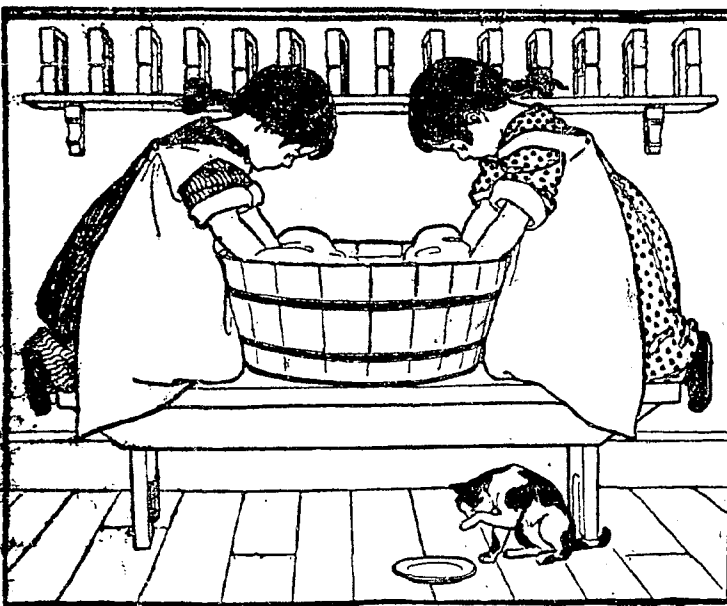
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TUB TRUTHS.

A DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY.

Supt. A. D. Smith Reads His Annual Report at the Meeting of the Directors This Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Mountain View Cemetery Association was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Superintendent Smith's annual report was read as follows:

THE REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees and Lot Owners of Mountain View Cemetery Association—For several years past the number of interments in our grounds has not varied from one thousand annually.

During the year 1901, there were one thousand and two (1002) burials in Mountain View Cemetery (not including seventeen (17) buried in the adjoining grounds of the First Hebrew Congregational.) The total number of interments in our cemetery on the 31st of December last, amounted to twenty-one thousand and twenty-seven (21,027). The daily average of interments during 1901 was nearly 2 (2.45).

To meet the demands of this ever increasing flow of humanity—fallen before the scythe of the Destroyer—Death; new ground is being prepared as time and opportunity permit.

The extension of Plot No. 36, was mostly completed in 1900; but the finishing touches were given to it in the early months of the year just expired. Such portions not already seeded, were sown in grass; the border grounds were planted in vines, shrubs and flowers and the adjacent drives graded and macadamized.

Water mains, with faucets at frequent intervals, were laid and the storm water drains connected with our drainage system.

Plot No. 33 has been extended eastward about three hundred feet; opening up a large area of family burial lots of varying sizes.

This new ground is on the slope above the Adams' Vault and has a sunny exposure and beautiful outlook. About one hundred and ten lots have been surveyed and mapped; the ground mostly graded; a large portion of the retaining walls along both the upper and lower sides of the new plot has been built and the foundation walls upon which the granite coping, are already in place and quite a number have been laid and interments made therein. Bids will soon be invited to construct the coping, of native granite, for the new portion so opened up. Each lot will front upon a cement walk and in the entire extension no lot will be sold without provision being made for perpetual care.

The new ground lying between the North Main Drive and Plot No. 25, has been filled in at the upper, or easterly end and we hope to seed this in grass in the coming spring.

This section was provided with a system of sub-drainage a year ago. The easterly portion has been allotted to the Grand Army of the Republic, for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Union Army and Navy. This new section is near the present Grand Army Plot, the burial capacity of which will be exhausted in the near future.

The westerly portion of this ground will be laid out in "single graves" upon the same ground plan as the other portion—forming one continuous lawn and the graves will be sold with provision for perpetual care.

In that portion of the Cemetery known as the "Strangers' Plot" new graves have been surveyed and plotted.

This method gives a neat, economical and permanent mark by which to find and identify the grave and is far more satisfactory and much cheaper than the former system of a marble slab with the grave number cut on it, placed at each grave. Such slabs were liable to be misplaced and broken, leading to confusion and error.

New drives have been constructed

and properly macadamized and dressed and many attractive red rock and thoroughly rolled.

The drive along the northerly line of Plot No. 36 has been already mentioned. Quite a long stretch of similar drive-way has been finished along the westerly line of Plot No. 19 and No. 34, with a branch to our new store-house. All these new drives have been provided with the necessary drainage system, with catch basins, culverts and pipes. A re-dress of red-rock has been given, where needed, to our driveways throughout the grounds. The proposition to use crude oil for sprinkling our drives is under consideration and its advisability is being investigated. During the year much extraordinary work outside of the usual cemetery work, has been done. Among such work may be noted:

The building of about three hundred feet of our main culvert, which conveys all the storm water from our extensive water shed into Cemetery Creek. This main culvert follows the line of the natural water course. In its original construction it was a large, but consisted of wooden flume, which, by lapse of time, had rotted and become insecure. From time to time, in past years, sections of this wooden construction have been removed and solid masonry substituted.

Heretofore, brick was used in constructing the arched work, but in the portion rebuilt this year, the arched work and the floor of the culvert was constructed of concrete—the rock therefor being obtained from our own quarry, as was, also, the rock that formed the walls.

Other existing portions of the wooden flume will be replaced by masonry until the culvert is complete.

In the early history of the cemetery and before the management required that all foundations should be put in by our own employees, many monuments were set upon insecure foundations and as a result many of the monuments in the older sections gradually departed from the original horizontal or vertical lines, giving to those sections an untidy and uncared for appearance.

Many of such, at slight outlay of time and money, have been plumbbed, thus adding greatly to the orderly appearance of such sections.

Advantage was taken of the favorable condition of the ground, after the disfiguring mounds.

In all new sections mounds are now prohibited, and in the older sections they are being leveled as fast as we can obtain the consent of the owners. It is to be hoped that in the near future not a single mound will disfigure our grounds.

In addition to the cement walks, heretofore referred to in the new sections, many feet of cement walks have been laid in the older sections, notably, in Plots Nos. 13 and 14, and a substantial walk across the main driveway near the superintendent's residence.

Long stretches of shrubbery ground have been planted in trees and shrubbery, and in flowering and ornamental plants, along the borders of Plots Nos. 27, 36, 39 and 40.

Gravel work has been done in grading tomb lots, notably the Smith, Cliff, Mein, Althoff & Bahls and Seattles lots and in building retaining walls of massive masonry to hold the earth back from the structures on the lots.

Under the direction of the Ground Committee, the grounds along the main avenue, between the park near the entrance gates and the first fountain, are to be re-modelled and beautified.

Owing to the scarcity of water in former years, it was impossible to lay out this portion of the cemetery in the manner desired, and during the dry season looked like a field of stubble. Hardy and rapidly growing plants and shrubs, that would require but little attention and only such irrigation as nature afforded, were set out during the last six or seven years.

They have covered the space with a mass of luxuriant foliage, rich in its varied shades of verdure and in the coloring of the flowering shrubs and plants.

That we have greatly enlarged the storage capacity of our reservoirs, and have an ample supply of water, those plants and shrubs, which have served their purpose, will be removed in the early future and the original design for these grounds carried out.

It is the intention to throw a great portion of this space into lawn, with clumps of trees and massed foliage of shrubs here and there and occasional beds of flowering plants and shrubs grouped for color effects; all so arranged as to open up, at frequent intervals, as one passes along the avenues, new views of our beautiful

slopes and the bay, with the Golden Gate and the distant Pacific and the Marin mountains, from which our Necropolis derives its name.

We are now taking advantage of the condition of the ground—softened by the early rains—to remove such of the shrubs and plants which it is not desirable to retain.

This work will be continued as time and opportunity will permit, until all the ground, along the main avenue and its radiating branches, is made pleasing to the eye, and in harmony with the many beautiful features that have given our grounds a wide reputation. In the early part of the year it was observed that the handsome gateway at the entrance gave signs of decay at the base. Upon investigation it was found that the exposed woodwork at the foundation was seriously weakened. The decayed timber was removed and a substantial foundation of concrete was constructed rising a foot, or more, above the surface, and the superstructure was securely anchored to it and newly painted and the structure is now as good as new.

Through the courtesy of the Oakland Transit Company, our entrance is now brilliantly illuminated at night by four incandescent electric lights, one at each of the four arches, while, at the same time, the terminal point of the Transit Company is as well, if not better, lighted, than before such rearrangements, thus this association is to be congratulated that this source of danger was removed without injury to our property.

Last spring we installed a grinding plant consisting of one large grinding stone and two smaller stones, run by a six-inch "Pelton" wheel, under a head of 135 feet water pressure from one of our distributing reservoirs.

This has proven a great success and has reduced the expense of grinding our various tools and implements to less than one-fifth of the former cost, and as all the grinding is now done by one man, experienced in the work, the work is better done and there is less wear upon the tools.

The amount of water used to furnish the power is very small and the grinding machinery is turning the mill reservoir and used in irrigating.

To properly house the grinding plant, the blacksmith's shop, adjoining our Pump House, was extended and modernized. The shop and addition now both neatly painted.

The forge in the blacksmith's shop, worn out by use during many years, has been replaced by one of modern make.

The pump house, containing the boiler, steam pumps and engineer's work shop, has recently had a coat of paint applied to the wooden portion. The building, itself, being of substantial brick, with a slate roof.

Our pumping plant is in excellent order, both of the steam pumps being in good condition. The "Hooker" pump has recently had a complete set of new rubber valves and valve springs.

A complete set of new tubes was placed in our boiler and the draft improved by an ingenious device of our own—a fan run by a small steam jet. The boiler is frequently inspected by the officials of the Boiler Insurance Company in which it is insured.

During the last three seasons we have used, for fuel under our boiler, the wood cut from the gum trees in our cemetery grounds.

Our dams passed through the rainy season of 1900-1901 without the slightest indication of weakness. The roadways across them have been leveled up and given a top-dressing of rock and gravel and are now in fine condition. The outer slopes have been planted in English ivy.

The dam across the upper end of the upper reservoir, built to hold back the "sloping" from the reservoir, and which had settled somewhat, during the last rainy season, has been leveled up and made to look neat and tidy.

Our storage reservoirs were filled in January 1901, and at the end of the irrigating season of that year, we had a greater supply of water on hand than ever before.

The small distributing reservoir, back of the Charles Crocker Mausoleum, has been thoroughly rebuilt and is now larger and in better shape than ever.

Our distributing system has been greatly improved. About eleven hundred feet of old pipe has been replaced by a large quantity of three, two and one-half and one inch water pipes have been laid, with the requisite gates and faucets, affording more free delivery of water, and under much greater pressure.

The Foreman's office and tool house, on the main avenue, near the "first" fountain have been thoroughly and neatly painted, and the shrubbery ground about it remodelled and improved.

The green-houses and potting house and furnace room have been re-painted and are in excellent order and give good service in the propagation of hardy plants and shrubs for our border grounds.

Our telephone boxes and posts and the tool chests of our "Section" men and benches and seats throughout the grounds have been painted a foliage green to harmonize with the prevailing color about them.

Our fences along the southeasterly line, next to the Blair property, and around our grain and pasture fields have been kept in order and require frequent repairs.

Our wagons, carts, truck, road roller, scrapers, plows and other implements are all kept under shelter and in good repair. Much of the wood work and blacksmithing being done by our own employees and kept neatly painted.

In our Surveying Department, new ground has been surveyed and plotted as hereinbefore mentioned, and much time has been given to the preparation of new maps of the place, showing that have become illegible from age and use. To aid in this work and to greatly lessen the expense of duplicating maps, we secured the necessary sheet of plate glass and the requisite fittings and constructed a substantial "Blue Print" printing frame, by means of which, we can, at almost nominal cost, reproduce our maps from the original drawing. The originals are securely kept in our fire proof vault.

Our hay crop of the season of 1900-1901 yielded one hundred and thirty tons at a cost, to us, of \$3.50 per ton, of share, namely sixty-six tons, of excellent quality, each ton selling for \$9 and \$10 in the market. It was cut, cured, baled and stored under cover without having been exposed to a drop of rain.

The season of 1901-1902, about one half of our hay field gives promise of a good volunteer crop, and will be so farmed this year. The other half has been sown in black Norway oats.

Our routine work has been carried on as usual, throughout the year, the burials averaging nearly three a day, as above stated, and the usual gardening, including fertilizing, irrigating, mowing, raking, pruning, etc.

Every detail of the cemetery, inspected, annually, as to condition, etc.

A great many lots have been brought under care, during the year, that heretofore have been neglected by the owner.

Our method of dividing the ground into sections, introduced two years ago, making the employee in charge of a section solely responsible for its condition and appearance, has proven a

great success. There is no shifting of responsibility. Each section man makes his own record open to every one to read. The results have been very satisfactory. The entire cemetery never looked better than during the past season.

The neat appearance of our grave attendants, in their uniform suits, continues to elicit favorable comments from visitors.

Our telephone system throughout the grounds has proven itself indispensable; time and distance are annihilated, and the plant pays for itself, many times over, every month. We need two more instruments, one at the pump house and one at the conservatories.

The black bass furnished to us by the State Fish Commission, some years ago, and which were removed from the reservoir during the enlargement of the latter and distributed among the various fountain basins, have been restored to the reservoirs and are flourishing and increasing in number, and serve to purify the water.

The gold fish in the fountain basins are also increasing rapidly.

The water lilies presented to us some years ago by Mr. Albert Brown and by Mr. Wm. J. Dingee have multiplied and increased in the fountain basins and have been a source of attraction to the many visitors to the cemetery.

We have a promise of a donation of several rare varieties of water lilies from the collection of Mr. Frank M. Smith.

The burning of the Blair barn, above mentioned, brought forcibly to our attention the necessity of providing protection against fire. We have installed three chemical fire extinguishers on the premises—one each at the office, Superintendent's residence and stable. These machines are the invention of a local manufacturer, Mr. C. A. Kirtley, of Oakland, and are highly recommended by the Fire Underwriters Organization of California, and are very effective in incipient fires.

They can be handled by one person and serve to hold a fire in check until hose can be laid from our own water systems, or until aid arrives from the well equipped and well managed Fire Department of Oakland.

During the year a number of very handsome mausoleums have been erected, the most noticeable being that of Mr. Frank M. Smith, of ornate design, the greater portion being of native granite, relieved by wings of polished black granite from Eastern quarries, the inside finish being of polished Italian statuary marble.

The mausoleum on the lots belonging to Mrs. Cliff, the Wakefield family and Mrs. Twombly are approaching completion and add to the attractiveness of our grounds.

Foundations for a structure of elegant design has already been placed upon Mr. E. M. Vance's lot.

General J. F. Houghton has the ground plan of a mausoleum of handsome and tasteful design staked out on his commanding lot near the General Colton vault and work will be commenced upon it in the immediate future.

A great many monuments and stones have been placed in the cemetery during the year. Among the larger and more noticeable are those on the Escher, Hurd, Herrick, Wheaton, Grant, Hoins, Gibbs, Trevelyan, Laney, Severing, Hague, Windell, Boyd, Hilton, Beretta, Dennison, Suders, Harding, Metcalf, Brown and Miller lots.

Over the grave of Professor Joseph Le Conte of the University of California is a graceful slab, carved by the hand of nature from the granite cliff at Glacier Point, in Yosemite Valley. It will be remembered that Prof. Le Conte died last summer while visiting the Valley. On the stone is inscribed simply his full name, the two years 1823-1901 and the word "Yosemite."

A most exquisitely proportioned granite cross marks the resting place of W. W. Wiggins, formerly secretary of the Bank of California.

Handsome monuments have also been placed upon lots belonging to lot owners, as follows: Martin, Scott, Clark, Wall, Jansen, Wilds, Anderson, Hopkins, Bernd, McKnight, Cogswell, Toven, Huntington, Baldwin, Sayle, Stoecker, Gage, Seidler, Whittington, Campbell, J. H. Hafford, Scott, Richter, Rabb, Turner, Winter, Hunt, Lorez, Regusci, McNea, Steinbeck, Cline, Knox, Moore, Stewart, Wood, Johnston, Norwood, Fawen & Oliver, Devine, Williams, Dake, Gray, Kimball, Lloyd, Nornse, Benton, Logan & Hobson, Wetti, Johnston, Davis, Black, Brick, De Forest, Eagles, Gansberg, Church, Hoyt, Whorton, Merriam & Fishbourne.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. J. W. Phillips for all of the fertilizing material used in the cemetery; to Mr. Wm. J. Dingee, for rare lilies; to Hon. Victor Metcalf, for large supply of seeds of rare trees, shrubs and flowering plants from the United States Botanical Gardens at Washington.

Accompanying this report, and made a part hereof, is the usual inventory of the personal property belonging to the Association, December 31st, 1901.

The report of the Secretary and the Financial Committee present interesting items, showing the details of income, expenditures, assets and liabilities.

Our Trust Funds show a healthy growth during the year just ended, they have been increased as follows:

Perpetual Care Fund.....\$25,170.55
Perpetual Guaranty Fund.....\$1,998.96

Total increase during year.....\$25,170.55
There is now on hand January 1, 1902:
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Total Trust Funds.....\$175,431.18
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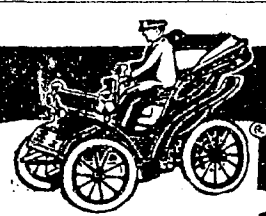


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REFORM IN CHINA.

"So long as China remains under the control of the Dowager Empress, reform is hopeless in the Empire," says the San Francisco Chronicle, regretfully. "The control of the Dowager Empress is simply an indication of the imperviousness of China to change. She represents the spirit of the Chinese people. She is an effect, not a cause. She holds her power because she stands for the traditions, the ancient superstitions and the ignorant intolerance of the Chinese masses. The idea that she is herself a bar to social, industrial and governmental reforms is erroneous. That she remains at the head of affairs, nominally, at least, is merely proof that the China of today is wedded to the ideas which arrested the development of the national character two thousand years ago.

We have heard much loose talk about the "Yellow Terror" and the danger of China rising in her might. China has no might. She is bound in her own chains. She cannot be freed from the outside. Her people hold the key to their shackles in their own hands, and so long as they guard it as a sacred relic and look upon efforts to use it as sacrilege there can be no reform.

The ideas and superstitions which have reduced the Chinese nation to political impotency and their government to a development of imbecility is looked upon by the people as their most precious heritage. They regard any departure from them as treason. This repulsion of everything foreign extends to clothes, religion, morals and customs as well as to industrial methods and governmental policies.

The Empress, who was a slave and a concubine, is a product of the Chinese social and political system and typifies the Chinese nation. It is true that reform is hopeless so long as she remains in power. She would not be in power if reform were not hopeless. She may die tomorrow, but the system and ideas of which she is a product and representative will still continue because the Chinese masses have no other aspiration. They have got exactly what they want and resent all attempts to give them anything else. The education of the Chinese is the cultivation of certain forms of ignorance and intolerant contempt of new ideas and new ways. It binds the mandarins to the coolies together with an indissoluble link. In short, the living China is chained to a petrified system of social and political economics from which the vitality departed long before the awakening of Western Europe. That is why reform is impossible at present.

BEGGARLY GOVERNMENT SALARIES.

The proposition to increase the pay of Senators and Congressmen from \$5,000 to \$8,000 a year does not meet with much favor, and will probably not materialize. An increase in the salaries of cabinet officers would be much more desirable. A salary of \$8,000 a year is absurdly inadequate for men occupying responsible positions as Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, etc. These positions require men of the first order of ability, and entail arduous service. In private life Secretary Gage could easily obtain a salary of \$20,000 a year. When his predecessor retired from office he immediately became the recipient of \$25,000 a year as attorney for a large financial organization. Secretary Root probably suffers a loss of \$50,000 every year he stays in the Cabinet. Surely the government is able to pay as much for the service it exacts as the service is worth in private life. The salaries of cabinet officers should not be less than \$20,000 a year, and the Justices of the Supreme Court should receive the same rate of compensation.

A FIRST CLASS APPOINTMENT.

In appointing Thomas F. Boyle Election Commissioner, Mayor Schmitz has made an admirable selection, and one that gives assurance of honest registration and a fair count. Mr. Boyle's capacity and integrity are beyond question. He is well and favorably known to the San Francisco public as business manager of the Evening Bulletin, and his appointment will be received with general approval. Mr. Boyle announces that as Election Commissioner his course will be dictated by the charter, and that he intends to be guided by the spirit of that instrument. This is no more than was expected of him, but the announcement contains a welcome assurance, nevertheless. If all of Mayor Schmitz's appointments measure up to Mr. Boyle in ability and fitness, the people of San Francisco will have no cause to complain of his administration. As business manager of a live, successful newspaper, Mr. Boyle has shown himself to be energetic and progressive, two qualities greatly required in the public service.

Mayor Schmitz has selected his appointees thus far from the labor ranks and the sympathizers with the unions in the recent strike. To that extent he has refuted the charge that he would be disloyal to his labor supporters when it came to the distribution of the offices. While the Employers' Association will look askance at this new Commissioner appointed, it is only simple justice that they be given a fair trial and be judged by their official acts. In some of the Eastern cities

labor leaders have made capable and progressive municipal officers, and it may turn out that the late whirl in San Francisco politics will be to the advantage of the city. You can never tell how a thing works till you have tried it. Mayor Schmitz and his appointees should be given a fair field and honest judgment.

The San Leandro Standard says "there is a grade of mediocrity—near the bottom—that considers itself genius, and there is no class of humanity that is happier than this." The editor of the Standard is to be congratulated.

It is stated that Richmond Pearson Hobson will resign from the navy to run for Congress. In that case he will have plenty of opportunity to vent his kissing proclivities on the babes instead of the women.

HOLIDAY EDITION OF THE TRIBUNE

WHAT THE STATE PRESS HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE PUBLICATION.

The holiday number of THE TRIBUNE has been referred to as follows:

FAIR TO CONTEMPLATE
The holiday edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE was a thirty page production fair to contemplate and interesting to peruse. THE TRIBUNE has become one of the best purveyors of news and one of the most interesting discourses of current events in Central California.—Vallejo Times.

WAS VERY ATTRACTIVE
The holiday edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, issued last Saturday, was very attractive. The illustrated portion was printed on fine book paper and contained many half-tones—photographs of prominent local people, handsome residences and business places and views about the bay.—Merced Star.

DESERVED COMMENDATION.
The OAKLAND TRIBUNE is receiving deserved commendation for its Christmas number. It is very seldom that a daily newspaper engages in so pretentious a special effort. If we were running the Oakland Chamber of Commerce we would keep the TRIBUNE presses busy for a week printing extra copies of the number for circulation abroad.—Sacramento News.

VERY CREDITABLE.
Last Saturday the OAKLAND TRIBUNE published a holiday number, which was very creditable in every way. The thirty odd pages were filled with interesting facts about Alameda county together with several well written stories. Typographically the special issue was excellent.—Haywards Review.

FINEST SPECIMEN.
The thirty page issue of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE published last Saturday, was the finest specimen of newspaper work which Alameda county has produced. Good stories, interesting sketches, and pleasant paragraphs concerning Oakland and its environs combined to make a great paper.—Elmhurst Review.

SURPASSES OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

The OAKLAND TRIBUNE comes out this week with a Christmas edition which in actual worth and elaborate illustration surpasses any similar publication with which we have been favored this year. It is printed on fine book paper, and besides excellent reading matter, it is filled to the brim with choice photographic reproductions of the best that Oakland has to offer in the way of charming scenery, beautiful residences and business structures, and last but not least, portraits of the most prominent citizens.—Santa Maria Graphic.

BIDS TO COMPLETE THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

At a meeting of the Board of Library Trustees last night, a resolution calling for bids for flooring and plastering the children's room of the new library, was adopted.

The bids will be opened at a special session of the Board, which will be held on January 21st.

According to the plans of the architects, Coxhead & Coxhead, the work will cost about \$1,000, which sum will be paid to the contractor doing the work, by the Ebell Society, an organization which has done much to make the children's rooms in the new library as beautiful as possible.

Only union men will do the work, the plans and specification of which can be seen at the Free Public Library or at the office of Coxhead & Coxhead in San Francisco.

A communication from Senator Geo. C. Perkins was read by the secretary. It informed the Board that the Congressional Record would hereafter be sent to the Library. The secretary was asked to thank the Senator for his consideration.

Librarian Greene's monthly report showed a remarkable increase of book circulation.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

WHIST CLUB MEETS AT PIEDMONT—CARD PARTY BY COQUELICOTS.

Elias Field of this city is visiting friends in San Andreas.

Miss Hilda Kruslock has returned to her home in Oakland after a pleasant visit to her mother and friends at Paso Robles.

Miss Ethel Piercy of Oakland is the guest of Miss Fie Robinson at Placerville.

Mrs. Ray Shaver of this city, is visiting Mrs. H. B. Shaver at San Rafael.

Rufus Smith of Oakland was a recent visitor to Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooney of this city are the guests of relatives in Petaluma.

Miss Eunice Sargent has returned to her home in Oakland after an enjoyable visit to her parents in Petaluma.

Mrs. White of Oakland is the guest of her brother, L. B. Towne, at Sebastopol.

Miss Mamie Hefflinger, has returned to her home in Oakland after a pleasant sojourn at Paso Robles, where she was a guest at the home of her parents.

Miss Lilla Dugdel of Santa Clara is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Sadie Bunker of Oakland was a recent visitor to her former home in Merced where she spent the holidays.

Miss Abba Satterstrom, of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Anderson at Tracy.

Mrs. Lysle and Miss Annie Lysle of Oakland spent the holidays with their relative, Mrs. Thomas Garner at Tracy.

Charles Dumbard, a fireman on the Alameda local train, was a recent visitor to San Luis Obispo, where he was entertained by relatives.

Mrs. Rahls and Mrs. Weider of Oakland were guests recently at the home of Mrs. F. Billings at Tracy.

Miss Minnie Lassing who is a student in this city, spent the holidays with relatives at Newman.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson of this city, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Sprague, at Los Gatos.

W. M. Spencer of this city was a recent visitor to Selma, where he was the guest of friends.

Robert Menzel and family of Oakland paid Santa Clara a visit recently, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Welch.

Miss Minnie Fredericks of Petaluma has returned to her home there after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

George Dugdel of Oakland was a visitor to Santa Clara during the holidays.

The second monthly meeting of the Tia Juana Whist Club took place last evening at the Piedmont Clubhouse. The rooms were decorated with palms and foliage and Mexican cherries. The tables in the dining-room, where a supper was served late in the evening, were adorned with pink roses.

A pleasant evening was passed with games of whist and dancing. The members of the Tia Juana Club are: T. C. Sagehorn, Miss A. Sagehorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Humphrey, G. W. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Standen, Miss Mabel Kegan, Miss Hardenbergh, Miss Lou Curtis, Miss Eda Curtis, Miss Harris, Miss Holmes, Miss Rennie Cotton, Miss Mary Jessup, Miss Haelke, Dr. C. E. Curtis, Dr. Reine, Perry Hansenberg, Judge Quinn, Mr. Emigh, George Jessup and Beach Dean. The club will hold its third and last meeting for this season at the same place the second Tuesday in February.

A card party and dance was given last evening by the members of the Coquelicot Club at their rooms on

Fifth avenue and East Eleventh street. This club is composed of thirty or more young gentlemen of East Oakland and is devoted to tennis and other social sports. The officers of the club are: Hugh W. Hogan, president; Alfred Cordes, secretary and treasurer. There, with Charles Mulgrew, Frank Webster and George Taylor form the board of directors. Frank Nolan, Martin Glicks, Ed Strauss, Will Macdonald, Thomas Talcott, Will Frost, George Agnew, Will Wagner, Ben Heath, John Campbell, George Pinkenstab, Will Mulgrew, Fred Smith, Harry Wilkinson, Percy Hall, Nelson Jack Haines, George Rose and Ray Rochfort are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman of this city will leave for New York about January 25. They will make the Eastern metropolis their future home. Mr. Hoffman has been connected with the firm of Lowenberg & Co. in San Francisco for a number of years, and is going to New York to represent the house. Before their departure a number of affairs will be given in their honor, the first being a musical Sunday, at the home of Miss Lottie Metzger on Adeline street.

The Human Interest Club met last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich, 6210 Racine street. There was a large attendance. Professor D. T. Fowler of the University of California occupied the chair. An interesting program was rendered, including a paper on hygiene of education by Mrs. Frank Lee. Miss Alice Ulrich recited "The Girl and the Kitten." There were readings by C. O. Evans, a recitation by Miss Rosa Campbell and music by Miss Annie Ulrich. The club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Frank Lee, 382 Vernon street, Monday evening, January 20.

Latest Parisian Dyeing and Cleaning Works, 416 Fourteenth st., opp. Macdonough Theatre. Dry cleaning a specialty. F. Cedej, prop., tel. main 175.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF FALL STOCK OF CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AT MOSBACHER'S.

CHIEF BALL MAKES REPLY TO CHARGES.

In regard to the accusations made by Councilman Wikxon against Fire Chief Ball, at the meeting of the Council, relative to the burning out a fire engine at a fire on San Pablo avenue, the Chief today said:

"The charge by Councilman Wikxon that the engine was ruined by me or any one else is absurd. The boilers were not injured in the slightest, nor was the water ever out of the gauge. The entire cause of the leak upon which I understand Wikxon based his conclusion, was a small bolt in the saddle of the fire box which had been worn away after seventeen years' continuous service. "The water poured through the aperture made by the broken bolt, but there were no other leaks in the boiler. To repair the engine all that was necessary to do was to put in another bolt. To say that the engine was burned out or injured is rank nonsense."

MARSHAL OF EMERYVILLE ENJOYED A LARGE DINNER.

A game of billiards was played in Emeryville yesterday which cost two sporting men from that place some \$50 for a champagne dinner. It appears that Frank Rose and Morse S. Lane, the Town Marshal, were playing a game of billiards with Ed Carey, the horseman and jockey, Harry Elrod. In the first two games Rose and Elrod were the winners. In the third game, before the game was half over, Carey and Elrod could see visions of champagne and next minute had to pay, and at the finish Rose and Lane won out, defeating the others by a score of nearly two to one. The supper took place in Oakland last night.

SUED ON A NOTE FOR A ROUND SUM.

The San Francisco Home Mutual Loan Association has brought suit against Mary A. Barracks to foreclose a mortgage on lots No. 7 and a part of lot 8 in Seuller Tract, which was given as security for a note for \$2,200 at 6 per cent interest per annum. In the event of default, interest was to be charged at the rate of one per cent a month.

NEW UNIFORM FOR THE POLICE AT CITY HALL.

Chief of Police Hodgkins has ordered a change of uniform for the members of the police force who are on duty at the City Hall. The coats will be of regulation broad cloth and a single button frock. They will be patterned after the coats now worn by sergeants, with insignia of the rank of the wearer.

A J GREGG TO LECTURE.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock A. J. Gregg will lecture at Blake Hall, northeast corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, on the Inter-Oceanic Canal. Maps, models, charts, etc., will be presented, and a

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I passed through what is known as 'change of life,' I had two years' suffering,—sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for



MRS. E. SAILER, President German Relief Association, Los Angeles, Cal.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since—now six years.

"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, if such there be, is true charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to suffering women."—MRS. E. SAILER, 759 1/2 Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimony is not genuine.

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for no other has had such great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.

good musical program will be given. Admission free.

WANTS MONEY ON ACCOUNT.

Thomas Pearson has brought suit against the Oakland Carriage and Improvement Company for \$25.40, the balance due on an account. The case was filed in Judge Quinn's court.

Real Estate.

Kayser & Auer is a new firm. Kayser & Auer are at 911 Broadway. Kayser & Auer handle real estate and insurance.

Kayser & Auer have numerous calls of people looking for houses to rent. Kayser & Auer invite you to call. Kayser & Auer want your property to rent or sell.

Kayser & Auer will treat you right. Kayser & Auer's phone is "James 231."

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Seats on sale at Smith's Drug Store, 400 12th st., nr. B'dway, and at Theatre. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

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Several cases of Bed Comfortables just opened. We cannot advise too strongly to

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Two Sizes Made of Silkoline, pure white cotton filling—new patterns.

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SUBURBAN GETS
ITS FRANCHISE.SAN LEANDRO TRUSTEES GRANT
REQUEST OF THE NEW ELEC-
TRIC COMPANY.SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 8.—A meeting
of the Town Trustees took place Mon-
day evening but owing to the absence
of Trustees Hooper and Eber who are
at present in Los Angeles having been
sent there as delegates to the annual
meeting of the League of Municipalities,
only the most important business
was transacted.An ordinance granting the Suburban
Electric Light Company a franchise to
sell light and power in this place was
granted. The usual bills were allowed
and ordered paid. The regular monthly
report of Marshal Geisenhofer was
read and accepted. After a short ses-
sion the Board adjourned.RUINED THE WINDOWS.
Joseph Hoescher, the prominent
merchant of this place is the victim
of a misfortune of the lowest order.
Several evenings ago some one scratched
the five or six large show windows
in Mr. Hoescher's store. The windows
are the largest in town and the
act of this person has practically de-
stroyed them as some time in the
future they will have to be replaced.
An example will be made of the miscreant
should he be caught.AN EDITOR'S VISIT.
F. S. Vivian, editor of the King City
Tribune and formerly of this place, was
visiting in town during the holidays.
He was accompanied by Mrs. Vivian
whose parents reside here.INJURED AT CANNERY.
Several days ago while working at
the cannery, S. V. Du Bois met with
a very painful accident. He had been
working near a large pile of cans when
one fell down striking him on the head,
cutting a gash in his scalp nearly an
inch in length. Dr. Torney dressed the
wound.NOTES AND PERSONALS.
J. P. Morgan of Oakland was visiting
friends in this place during the hol-
idays.Mrs. J. Costa and children are spend-
ing the holidays with friends at Mis-
sion San Jose.Mrs. A. L. Ludden, of Woodland, was
the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Pratt
last week. Mrs. Ludden was formerly
Miss Pratt of this place.John Penilla has secured a position
as an engineer in a mine at Indio,
Mexico.FRUITVALE NOTES.
FRUITVALE, Jan. 8.—Another case
of scarlet fever has been reported and
the residence is now in quarantine.
The case is that of the young son of
R. Watson, who resides in the Allen-
dale Tract. Deputy Health Officer
Quinlan has lately raised the quaran-
tine from the home of Rev. Allen Ken-
nedy.Mrs. Edward Hunt, formerly of East
Oakland, and now residing at Haley,
Idaho, has been visiting friends in this
place for several weeks.Rev. J. B. Ichyneweth and wife spent
New Year's day in Sacramento, where
they visited their daughter, Mrs.
Stowe.

FOR LACK OF PROPER FOOD.

Many persons find themselves break-
ing down in spite of all efforts to stop.
They do not use the right kind of
food to rebuild the daily loss of the
body, caused by the kind of work they
do.For instance, any one who thinks,
employs the brain, and this work of the
brain wears away little, fine, micro-
scopic particles every hour, just in
proportion to the amount of work done.
This is a natural process, but those
little particles must be replaced each
day or brain fog and nervous prostra-
tion sets in.It is known that the brain, and all
other nerve centers in the body, are
filled with a soft kind of grayish pulp,
made up of a combination of albumenand phosphate of potash. Of course, if
this matter is gradually worn away,
day after day, by brain work, and the
individual does not take food from
which it can be rebuilt, there is a
steady downhill process going on in
the body.Grape-Nuts Food is made specially
for such cases. It contains the phos-
phate of potash, albumen, and the
starch of the grains transformed into
grape sugar. It is a delicious food, and
brings about certain well-defined re-
sults in the human body. Use it with
good cream day after day and you will
be pleased to observe the daily growth
back to strength and health.All grocers sell Grape-Nuts. Made
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LOCAL MERCHANTSWANT THE STREETS KEPT
CLEAN—BANKRUPTS WILL
BE WATCHED.More important business came be-
fore the Merchants' Exchange for
transaction last night than at any
session held for months.Matters touching the license laws of
Oakland, the sweeping of its streets,
the proposed bankruptcy legislation and
the election of three new members
were some of the most interesting fea-
tures of a very important meeting.The newly elected members of the
Exchange are: F. M. Wittermood of
THE TRIBUNE, E. J. Thibault and
A. A. Denison.Mr. Wittermood, in thanking the Di-
rectors of the Exchange for the honor
shown him in his election, said:"Mr. President and Directors of the
Merchants' Exchange, as a representa-
tive of THE TRIBUNE, I sincerely
thank you for the honor you have paid
the newspaper profession.""I extend to you the cordial greeting
of THE TRIBUNE in the hope
that you will at all times feel a per-
sonal interest in a journal which is
ever striving to further the great work
of this merchant body.""I know that I voice the sentiments
of The Tribune Publishing Company
when I say, that if, at any time, there
should appear in the columns of the
paper I so humbly represent, anything
not approved by your organization, it
would be taken as a personal favor
should the same be called to our at-
tention."After the election of the members
named, Secretary Wilber Walker read
a communication from the National
Inter-State Legislation Commission,
which urged the Directors to awaken
public interest in the proposed enact-
ment, by Congress, of an amendment
to the present inter-state law.Director Arper then addressed the
Exchange and said:"This inter-state legislation is of
high importance to every shipper in
California. The liberty of every mer-
chant in this State is involved in this
matter.""We all know what happens to the
individual shipper when he is met by
the uncontrolled acts of transportation
corporations. Congress should enact
laws which will provide severe penalti-
es for inter-state carriers which dis-
criminate between the small shipper
and large one.""This new law will compel fair and
just rates to be established and for
this reason it should be supported on
every hand. I now move that a com-
mittee of three Directors be appointed
to handle this matter and report to
the Exchange at its next session."Mr. Arper's motion was immediately
carried and President Sobst appointed
Theo. Gier, D. C. Brown and Geo. W.
Arper to act for the Exchange.

Secretary Walker then said:

"I now call your attention to the fact
that for years past auction stores have
been opened in this city by men who
evaded the license laws of Oakland by
borrowing a flag and running an auc-
tion house for a week or two. I have
spoken to Assistant City Attorney
Condon about this matter and he as-
sured me that all auction houses op-
erated for one day only, should be
closed under the laws of the city, be-
cause to take out a license, thereby pro-
tecting the honest merchant, is a house,
which does pay its license.""After this we will see to it that
transient auction houses are called to
the attention of the City License In-
spector and closed.""I also wish to call the attention of
the Directors to the many complaints
constantly received as to the dirty
streets of the city, the main business thor-
oughfares of the city.""The streets affected are swept be-
tween the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock at
night.""In the early hours of the morning
there is a great deal of wagon traffic
which results in a bad way as it fills
the merchant's stores with dust dur-
ing the day. A request has been made
to me to have a committee appointed
from this Exchange to appear before
the Board of Public Works at its meet-
ing tomorrow and ascertain if that
body cannot do some relief for the
merchant who is almost compelled to
lock his doors to avoid dust and dirt.""We all realize that the city's finances
must be husbanded with care, but per-
haps the Board can aid us in this much
needed better street cleaning difficulty.""I now move, Mr. President, that
a committee be appointed to meet the
Board of Public Works tomorrow and dis-
cuss this matter."After the secretary's motion had been
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any tax here.Director Gier, in answering Director
Lea's query, said:"Yes, it is true that our license laws
work to our own disadvantage. An
effort should be made to discover where
the difficulty in this matter lies. I can
say that every San Francisco drayman
that comes here and delivers goods should
be made to pay a license."On motion of Director Brown, President
Sobst and Secretary Walker made an
investigation of the matter and report
his findings at the next meeting.The session was then declared ad-
journed. The directors present last night
were: President J. F. W. Sobst, Secre-
tary Wilber Walker, D. C. Brown, Geo.
W. Arper, Theo. Gier, H. D. Cushing, Fred
Sinclair, F. J. Lea, E. F. Muller, H. H.
Welby and J. L. Champlin.PLEASANTON PERSONAL
AND NEWS NOTES.PLEASANTON, Jan. 8.—Miss Meta
Behrens of Pleasanton, who recently
graduated from Heald's Business Col-
lege in San Francisco as an expert
stenographer, has accepted an excel-
lent position with a large mercantile
firm.Frederick Elliott of Pleasanton spent
the holidays with his parents, who re-
side in San Francisco.Judge Nusbaum of Oakland was in
Pleasanton Saturday attending the fun-
eral of Mrs. A. E. Scherer.Mr. and Mrs. Kelmors of Dublin have
returned to their home there after a
short visit to Pleasanton.Miss Annie Vahling spent the hol-
idays with relatives in the metropolis.
County Treasurer Arthur Feidler and
Mrs. Feidler were visitors in town Sat-
urday. Mr. Feidler was a pallbearer
at Mrs. Scherer's funeral.Miss Elsie Gurner of Livermore is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Myers.
Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter of
Livermore were recent visitors at
Pleasanton.Mrs. Crane of Oakland, who formerly
resided here, visited friends here re-
cently.R. Rasmussen, a student at Heald's
Business College, has accepted a fine
position before his graduation from the
college. He will at once
assume his new duties.NOTES OF INTEREST FROM
THE TOWN OF ELMHURST.ELMHURST, Jan. 8.—C. H. Johnson,
who for a long time was chief engineer
at the local power house, has resigned
his position. His successor is William
Redford, who, up to several years ago,
held a similar position at the Alameda
power house.Charles Kleupfer is now employed by
the Oakland Transit Company on the
Haywards division.Charles B. Hundbut has lately com-
menced to run from San Francisco to
Reno in the Railway Mail Service. Mr.
Hundbut was for some time employed
as a conductor on the Haywards line
and is still residing in this place with
his family.A. A. Shaw has been in town for a
short visit with his family. Mr. Shaw
lived in Lovelock, Nevada, where
he is employed by the Southern Pacific
Company.INTERESTING NEWS NOTES
FROM TOWN OF DECOTO.DECOTO, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Piper and son Bruce of San
Francisco spent Sunday with Mrs.
Tom Ibberson.

Miss Christina Anderson of the

NEWARK PERSONALS
AND NOTES OF INTEREST.NEWARK, Jan. 8.—Louis Ruschin
has been quite sick with grip for a
number of days. He was attended by
Dr. Emerson.Mr. and Mrs. Will Dugan took a trip
to the city last week to visit friends.
The health of Mrs. W. Cahill, who
has long been an invalid, is improving
greatly of late.Miss Mabel Dugan has been sick for
some days with chicken pox.Leon and Joe Jarvis will soon leave
to join their father in Mexico.Mr. and Mrs. Brazil and family left
this week for their home at The
Needles, where Mr. Brazil has a posi-
tion as freight conductor on the Santa
Fe.Miss Lily Fowler has gone to More-
nci, Arizona, where she will meet J.
Ritter to whom she will be married on
her arrival.It is said the Graham Foundry Com-
pany contemplate making extensive
additions and improvements to their
plant.Cooper Smith of Skagway is visiting
his sister, Mrs. James Graham, and his
daughter, Miss Hazel Smith.Mrs. Ripley has returned from Los
Angeles with her infant grandson.
Mrs. Arthur Ripley has gone to Vallejo
and will remain there for some time.The dance given by the Newark
band was well attended and is said to
have been very enjoyable to those at-
tending. The music was by Allen's
orchestra and cake and ice cream were
served during the evening. The chief
interest, however, centered in the pi-
ano drawing. The instrument was
owned by Cypress Lodge, D. of H. The
winning number was held by Little
Hazel Dugan, to whom it had been
given by her grandmother.The public school will reopen on
January 12, with the same corps of
teachers as last term.Miss Bessie Relanier is expected
home from Los Angeles on Saturday.
The young lady has been visiting re-
latives in that city for some weeks
past.The shop of A. Silvey was closed
Thursday, on account of the death of a
relative.

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ENTERTAINMENT OF SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George gave an entertainment in Gier's Hall last night.

The program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Professor Politt; vocal solo, Jesse Moore; fancy dance, Evelyn Chubb; song and dance, Little Ruthie Fischer; recitation, Miss Fowler. A popular English pantomime was given for the first time in Oakland. Fifteen persons took part in the pantomime and the scenes presented kept the audience convulsed with laughter. After the program presents and gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree by Santa Claus (W. J. Oakes) to the little ones. Refreshments were served in the upper hall, after which the children took part in many popular games.

Joseph Lancaster was chairman of the evening. Worthy Grand President T. F. Bradbury made the opening address. Those who took part in the pantomime were: Clown, A. Dingle; Pantaloon, W. J. Oakes; Harlequin, T. F. Bradbury; Miss Evelyn Chubb; Happy Hooligan, T. Booth; Policeman, T. Joste; butcher, P. Phillips; barber, A. Lester; countryman, George Edwards; old maid, Mrs. Kate Bryden; Richy, Miss Annie Rogers; butcher boy, Master A. L. Dingle; pie boy, Master A. Oakes; coon, S. Dilling; Jesse Moore, stage manager.

The following committees assisted Mr. Dingle in arranging the evening's entertainment:

Refreshment—Mrs. A. Fike, Mrs. E. Chubb, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. M. Corlett.

Games—J. Lester, B. Wheeler, A. Sheriff.

Reception Committee—Chairman, A. J. Barlow, aided by young ladies and men of the lodge. George Lancaster acted as chairman of the evening.

THREE THEATERS ARE DOING GOOD BUSINESS.

At the Dewey Theater tonight there will be another presentation of the new favorite piece, "The Spring Chicken" in which each of the members of the company is now making a hit. "The Spring Chicken" is a farce comedy which has been constructed on novel and interesting lines, the principal scenes being laid in a female academy which the lover of one of the girls is introduced disguised as a woman. The possibilities for funny situations are of course numerous and the company makes the most of them, keeping the audience in roars during the greater part of the time.

In addition to the dramatic features, Manager Stevens has put on a variety program which, is itself, worth more than the price of admission.

PECK'S BROADWAY.

At Peck's Theater last night the management was unable to provide seating room for his patrons, so popular are the performers whom he is now presenting to the public. The attractions for this week are as follows:

Moving pictures.

Al Cliff in Monroe H. Rosenfeld's popular hit, "Just for the Sake of Our Daughters."

Swoon and Hathaway, the aristocratic coons in new dances.

Grace Fisher, singing, dancing and character soubrette.

Symo and Syma, in their novelty act on the revolve globe.

Musical, all new selections, by J. E. McClelland.

VAUDEVILLE HOUSE.

The second performance of the new company of artists which is now appearing at the Dietz Vaudeville House, formerly Elite Hall, was given last night before a large and well-pleased audience. The specialty performers were both male and female and all of them have attained to distinction in their respective lines. Every feature was heartily enjoyed. The bill will be repeated tonight. The prices of admission are 10, 20 and 25.

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

The Afro-American League of Alameda County met last night in Judge Stetson's court room and elected officers for the ensuing year.

J. F. Summers, who was elected president, has filled the office of secretary since the birth of the League and was unanimously elected to the office.

The officers are: J. F. Summers, president; E. H. Barrett, vice-president; W. J. Oglesby, secretary; Ed White, assistant secretary; J. A. Hack-

NOW FOR TEST OF THE ENGINE. CAPT. M'MENOMY WINS BY TWO.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAKES PLANS FOR THE COUNCIL'S MACHINIST.

This morning the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, while convened as the Board of Public Works, unanimously awarded the contract for repairing the Golden Gate fire engine to W. J. Emrick for the sum of \$200, subject to specifications submitted by Chief Ball relative to what should be repaired.

Emrick will not be permitted, however, to touch the pumps, as Chief Ball stated that they were in good working order. Councilman Wixson stated that the pumps were in need of repair and that this was the chief defect in the engine.

The Commissioners, to decide if the pumps are in good working order, have invited Councilman Wixson to be present at a test to be made this afternoon, if possible, in the presence of the Commissioners.

The following communication from W. J. Emrick contains the offer to repair the engine:

"To the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners: For the sum not to exceed two hundred (\$200) dollars, I will agree to take engine No. 7, now stationed at Golden Gate, take all the coils out of the furnace, examine and test them, and any that are not good to go back I will renew. I will examine all the tubes and any that are not good I will renew. I will repair and put in proper condition leak at the left side of the door. I will go all over the leaks and repair them. I will test the boilers to 150 pounds hydraulic pressure and guarantee my work for one year, with proper care. Will give security bond if necessary.

"Respectfully,"

"W. J. EMRICK."

Chief Ball submitted the following specifications for the repair of the engine: "Examine and repair all rivets, seams, stay bolts, flues, crown sheet, coils in fire box, and all leaks, test boiler to 150 pounds hydraulic pressure, and guarantee the boiler in all respects for one year.

"Said engine during said repairs to remain in shop in rear of Engine House No. 1 (at City Hall).

"Respectfully submitted,"

"N. A. BALL,"

"Chief Engineer."

GRAND CONCERT WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY.

The grand concert of the Collarini-Reperto Grand Opera Concert Company will take place next Tuesday evening, January 14th, and not Friday next, as heretofore stated.

The First Unitarian Church will be where this great musical and social event will take place, and seats will be on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s music store Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

An excellent program has been arranged, comprising as it does the very best of the grand Italian operas. This is the first time that such a great aggregation of artists have appeared in one evening in this city, and it behooves those who enjoy an evening of grand opera to secure their seats early.

The company is on its way to the large Eastern cities, and our Eastern cousins will have their first opportunity of seeing these artists. It can safely be said that there are no artists, even in the excessively high priced organizations, that possess the ability of these Italian songbirds.

From the reservations being sent in, the social world is evidently taking a deep interest in the coming concert Tuesday evening, January 14th, at the First Unitarian Church.

WILL GIVE A TEA FOR THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Mrs. Henry Butters has placed her home, Alta Vista, Hillside avenue, Piedmont, at the disposal of the Board of Directors of the Woman's Exchange for a benefit tea, to be given on Saturday afternoon, January 18th, from 3 to 5 o'clock. A feature of the entertainment will be the "Baby Show" when fond mothers will have an opportunity to exhibit all the charms, accomplishments and cuteness of their household treasures. The Butters residence is one of the most handsomely appointed homes in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Butters have traveled the world over and from all parts of it they have brought souvenirs of their visits. The old oak flashings of one of the apartments, which are centuries old and which were brought directly from England for the Piedmont place, are among the many venerable and historic settings of Alta Vista.

The officers of the Woman's Exchange, under whose auspices the tea will be given are: Mrs. W. E. Sharon, president; Mrs. Standford, first vice-president; Mrs. Oliver, second vice-president; Mrs. Morrison, treasurer; Mrs. Cutting, recording secretary; Mrs. Chapman, corresponding secretary.

HELPING THE BOYS.

H. Schellhaas has remembered the boys of the Boys' Retreat by donating a heating stove to add to their comfort. Frank K. Mott, the hardware dealer made a liberal donation of rope. A number of other firms have donated, including the lumber companies. The Retreat is well patronized since the new attractions have been added. The members of the Retreat are to be given military drill once a week, in the basement. A drum corps is to be organized as many of the boys thoroughly understand the beating of the drum.

Superintendent Mummert desires that some one, who has an interest in this work among boys, give his or her time, between the hours of 7 to 9 p. m. gratuitously.

HER REASON DETHRONED.

Miss Lizzie Schneitter, who resides on Jones avenue, near Alameda, was brought to the Receiving Hospital today. She is said to be suffering from religious mania and will be examined as to her sanity.

Your Hotel will serve Grape-Nuts if you ask

Order the food served dry and with cream to pour over it.

LIVELY FIGHT OVER A LICENSE.

W. S. GIBSON WANTS TO OPEN A SALOON ON EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON.

Another lively fight over a saloon license is promised over the application of W. S. Gibson, who desires to open a saloon in the wooden building on the northwest corner of Washington and Eighth streets. He has rented the entire building and proposes to set up a large establishment.

Most of the saloon men and many of the business men in that locality are strongly opposed to the granting of a license for another saloon there. There are half a dozen saloons within a block of the proposed one, and their proprietors object to another competitor coming in. A protest is now being worked up and a lively fight may be expected when the matter comes up in the Council.

Gibson will make a lively drive to carry his point; but he has to face a formidable opposition. His petition for a license contains the following signatures: Harry Bassilio, 506 Eighth street; D. O'Brien, 528 Eighth street; J. H. Maurer, 905 Washington street; J. Goldman, 907 Washington street; Edward C. Smith, 923 1/2 Washington street; Chas. Reier, 503 Eighth street; John T. Kitchings, M. D., 523 Eighth street; A. Argenti, 520 Eighth street; John Simon, 518 Eighth street; John W. Phillips, 518 Eighth street; T. H. Nevin, 904 Washington street; Theo Gier, 915 Washington street; Henry Reier, 510 Eighth street.

"OLD JED PROUTY" AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER.

There will be enacted on the boards of the Macdonough Theater tonight Richard Groudy's charming pastural, "Old Jed Prouty." That this play is destined to live for many years after its author has been gathered into his fathers is conclusively shown when, year after year, its annual engagements attract larger audiences than its previous ones, and Old Jed Prouty's ever increasing circle of friends is being constantly recruited from among the boys and girls of today, who, in his rugged manhood and sterling worth seek traits of character which they not only admire, but in many instances seek to emulate. "Old Jed Prouty" is a gem of truth, of human wisdom, of un-theatrical, real, carrying its lesson with it, and it may be honestly said that no one can see "Old Jed Prouty" without being the better for it. The interest the star and the play awakened when last here, and the good impression it left with us, certainly insures a crowded house here.

MISS JULIA FORAKER MARRIED THIS MORNING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Miss Julia Foraker, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. J. B. Foraker of Ohio, was married at her parents' residence here today to Mr. Francis King Wainwright of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mackay Smith and was followed by a reception at which about five hundred guests were present. The jewels worn by the bride were gifts—a crescent of diamonds from her father and a dog collar of pearls from the groom. Senatorial, diplomatic and social circles were largely represented in the guests attending the reception. The bride received a glittering collection.

MUCH MARITAL MISERY RELIEVED BY THE COURTS.

Judge Greene this morning loosed the shackles of matrimony which have been galling to a number of couples for some time.

Nora Miller was divorced from William Miller, the cause being cruelty.

Grace N. Dillon was decreed a divorce from George C. Dillon on the ground of extreme cruelty. The eldest child, a daughter, named Grace, was given the custody of the mother. The father is to pay the mother \$18 a month alimony until the daughter is 18 years of age. This sum may be paid to Mrs. Dillon here in person or deposited in the Bank of Napa to her credit.

Edward Gannon was legally separated from Mary Gannon on the charge of extreme cruelty. Three children, Lizzie, James and Florence, are given to the father, and the mother, Annie E. Dahl was divorced from Fred Dahl because of extreme cruelty. The husband is to pay the plaintiff \$50 counsel fees and alimony at the rate of \$30 a month.

Alpheus P. Haws was relieved of loyalty to Hanna E. Haws because of wilful desertion on the part of the latter.

Lue V. Grote was freed from John O. Grote on the charge of extreme cruelty and was permitted to resume her maiden name, Lue P. Robinson.

An exception to this column of affirmative action was the refusal of Judge Greene to grant the divorce of Florence Keith, who asked to be separated from Henry Keith on the ground of cruelty, the charge not being sustained.

MEETING OF BERKELEY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PERKELEY, Jan. 8.—A deficit in finances is feared by the Town Board of School Directors. For that reason requests for supplies and recommendations for improvements were turned down at last evening's session of the Board.

The report of Superintendent Waterman for the month of December showed the number of boys enrolled to be 1,437 and the number of girls 1,481. Six was given as the number of new pupils.

Charles E. McConnell was elected a teacher in the San Pablo School and a teachers' assistant was allowed for the Commercial School at a salary of \$30 per month.

Principal Little reports a portion of the walk about the High School to be defective. The clerk was directed to have it repaired by the contractor.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. J. E. Eastman for gift of poems.

Principal James reported an increase in attendance at the High School.

INSANE CASE AT THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

There are four cases of insanity at the annex of the Receiving Hospital, the largest number which has been quartered there during the incumbency of Warden Page. As a consequence, Mr. Page is one of the most busy men around the court house. All of the patients are violent. Miss Emma Schneitter, a pretty young woman who has gone crazy over religion, has been exhorting imaginary audiences to repentance since her incarceration, a period of about eighteen hours. How her fragile physical system has withstood the strain is remarkable.

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NO COMFORT FOR PATRONS OF ROAD.

H. H. BROWE CALLS ATTENTION TO KELLY'S NIGGARDLY POLICY.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: It is an outrage and a shame the way the Oakland Transit Company treats the patrons of the Eighth street line. The service is miserable on the entire system, but more so on this particular branch. The cars are the old-fashioned kind that seat only twenty-four people. The cars that leave Washington and Eighth streets between 5 and 6:30 run only every fifteen minutes through to Fruitvale avenue. A year ago the company gave a ten minute service, instead of giving a more frequent service, they have decreased the number of cars to four an hour, instead of six as formerly. Travel is increasing all of the time, but apparently the grabbing Transit Company cares little for the accommodation and convenience of the public. Last Friday afternoon on the through car that leaves Washington street at 5 P. M. there were forty-two passengers, eighteen more than could be accommodated with seats. More passengers were taken on at Broadway and Webster streets, until the number was increased to fifty-two. That means more than twice as many passengers were on the car than could be seated. This is the rule every afternoon. When the patrons of this road go to get relief? There is no excuse that there are not enough cars, for at the hours when the cars are lying idle in the Commerce street power house, and men are anxious to run them. The niggardly policy of this company is eventually bringing opposition to it if it does not give the people better service on all its branches.

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Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat, has opened offices in Central Bank building, 339 A. M. Eleventh street.

Rockers! Rockers!

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by Edwin Sutherland and Anna M. Sutherland, his wife, parties of the first part, to J. A. Marsh and H. F. Peart, trustees, parties of the second part, and the Federal Security Company, party of the third part, dated the 27th day of September, 1901, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county, State of California, in Vol. 102 of Trust Deeds, at page 138 and following:

And in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 3rd day of January, 1902, by the Board of Directors of said Federal Security Company, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 3), to secure payment of which the said deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum, interest and other sums due thereon, and that the said deed of trust, and the said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing J. A. Marsh and H. F. Peart, trustees, to sell, at the auction sale room of the Layman and Real Estate Company, No. 40 Eighth street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, we the undersigned, as the County Recorder of said Alameda county, State of California, described as follows:

One lot being at a point on the northern line of Dwight way, distant thereon one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet easterly from the corner line of Bowditch street, and running thence easterly along said line of Dwight way, eighty-seven (87) feet, thence at right angles, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement. Being the lot of No. 2 in block No. 8 as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Property of the College Homestead Association, Oakland, Alameda Co., California," recorded May 15th, 1895, in Liber T of Deeds, page 79, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Together with the appurtenances. Terms of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; if not so paid, unless for cash, the balance being allowed for search, then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

J. A. MARSH,
H. F. PEART,
Trustees.